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In re Application of: BATARSEH et al.	)	Examiner: CHOI, Frank I.
Application No.: 09/761,561	)	Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: January 17, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5927
Docket No.: 3731-002	)	Customer No.: 33432

For: MICROBICIDAL FORMULATIONS AND METHODS TO CONTROL MICROORGANISMS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 2, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting the claims, including at least claims 1-4, 7-16, and 18-30.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A petition for an additional 2-month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2.  A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 CFR 1.113.
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- Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).
- Charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0925 (This paper filed in duplicate).

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0925, along with any other additional fees which may be required with request to this Notice.

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